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SUBJECT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECURITY RESOLUTION

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1. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY 20 UNANIMOUSLY PASSED JOINT
RESOLUTION ON NATIONAL SECURITY. RESOLUTION SAID THAT
IN LIGHT OF COMMUNIZATION OF INDOCHINA AND PROVOCATIONS
OF KIM IL-SONG, ASSEMBLY FEELS NECESSITY FOR NATIONAL
CONSENSUS AT HOME AND CLOSER TIES WITH ALLIES ABROAD.
HIGHLIGHTS OF FIVE POINT RESOLUTION ARE:

A. PLEDGE OF ENTIRE POPULATION TO REPEL NORTH
KOREAN "PROVOCATION OR INVASION" AND TO PROTECT
NATIONAL INTEGRITY AND "FREE DEMOCRACY."

B. WARNING TO NORTH KOREA AGAINST INVASION THROUGH
MISCALCULATION.

C. STATEMENT THAT DOOR TO PEACEFUL UNIFICATION
IS OPEN AND THAT POLICY OF JULY 4 COMMUNIQUE AND
JUNE 23 DECLARATION TILL IN EFFECT.

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D. CALL ON U.S. NOT TO REPEAT MISTAKES OF

INDOCHINA BUT RATHER TO DISPLAY ITS RESOLUTION BY SUCH DEEDS AS "DEPLOYMENTS OF STRENGTH" AROUND KOREAN PENINSULA AND COMPLETION ARMED FORCES MODERNIZATION PLAN (RESOLUTION SAID THAT WITHOUT EXPRESSION OF DETERMINATION, FOLLOWED BY ACTION, U.S. OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS WILL LOSE CREDIBILITY).

E. DECLARATION OF AN "ALERT" TO NORTH KOREAN UNITED FRONT STRATEGY AND PLEDGE TO ELIMINATE "IRRATIONALITIES" IN SOCIETY WHICH ARE DETRIMENTAL TO NATIONAL CONSENSUS.

2. PRESS GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO RESOLUTION. BRIEF STATEMENT BY NDP SPOKESMAN HIGHLIGHTED JOINT RESOLVE TO PROTECT "FREE DEMOCRACY" AND EXPRESSED HOPE THIS NOT MERELY STATEMENT FOR OUTSIDE CONSUMPTION.

3. NDP ASSEMBLYMAN HAS TOLD US THAT DURING MAY 19 CLOSED DOOR INTERPELLATIONS OPPOSITION QUESTIONED NEED FOR EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. 9 AND RAISED ISSUE GULF OIL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (SEPTIL). GOVERNMENT REPLIES REPORTEDLY FOLLOWED STANDARD LINE AND CONTAINED NO SURPRISES. ASSEMBLYMAN SAID THAT QUESTIONING WAS POINTED ENOUGH TO BE VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURE IF REPORTED OUTSIDE ASSEMBLY FLOOR. HE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS SOME SENTIMENT FOR AN OPEN CHALLENGE OF THE CONSTITUTION, SUCH ACTION OUTSIDE OF ASSEMBLY UNLIKELY IN NEAR FUTURE SINCE IN PRESENT ENVIRONMENT ROKG WOULD HAVE LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN ENFORCING EMERGENCY MEASURE EVEN AGAINST NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN. HE SAID FURTHER CRITICISM OF SYSTEM PROBABLY WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT ASSEMBLY SESSION, PROBABLY IN JUNE. SNEIDER

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